



Workers Compensation Insurance Organizations

Injury Description Codes

Part of Body

Code	Narrative Description
I. Head	*
10. Multiple Head Injury	Any combination of below parts
11. Skull	*
12. Brain	*
13. Ear(s)	Includes: hearing, inside eardrum
IAIABC Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI) Codes:	*
13A.	Total deafness of both ears
13B.	Total deafness of one ear
13C.	Where worker prior to injury has suffered a total loss of hearing in one ear, and as a result of the accident loses total hearing in remaining ear
14. Eye(s)	Includes: optic nerves, vision, eye lids
IAIABC Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI) Codes	*
14A.	The loss of eye by enucleation (including disfigurement resulting there from)
14B.	Total blindness of one eye
14C.	Blindness in both eyes
15. Nose	Includes: nasal passage, sinus, sense of smell
16. Teeth	*
17. Mouth	Includes: lips, tongue, throat, taste
18. Soft Tissue	*
19. Facial Bones	Includes: jaw
II. Neck	*
20. Multiple Neck Injury	Any combination of below parts
21. Vertebrae	Includes: spinal column bone, "cervical segment"
22. Disc	Includes: spinal column cartilage, "cervical segment"
23. Spinal Cord	Includes: nerve tissue, "cervical segment"
24. Larynx	Includes: cartilage and vocal cords
25. Soft Tissue	Other than larynx or trachea
26. Trachea	*

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III. Upper Extremities	*
30. Multiple Upper Extremities	Any combination of below parts, excluding hands and wrists combined
31. Upper Arm	Humerus and corresponding muscles, excluding clavicle and scapula
32. Elbow	Radial head
33. Lower Arm	Fore Arm – radius, ulna and corresponding muscles
34. Wrist	Carpals and corresponding muscles
35. Hand	Metacarpals and corresponding muscles – excluding wrist or fingers
36. Finger(s)	Other than thumb and corresponding muscles
IAIABC Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI) Codes:	*
36A.	The loss of an index finger and metacarpal bone there of
36B.	The loss of an index finger at the proximal joint
36C.	The loss of an index finger at the second joint
36D.	The loss of an index finger at the distal joint
36E.	The loss of a second finger and the metacarpal bone there of
36F.	The loss of a middle finger at the proximal at the proximal joint
36G.	The loss of a middle finger at the second joint
36H.	The loss of a middle finger at the distal joint
36I.	The loss of a third or ring finger and the metacarpal thereof
36J.	The loss of a ring finger at the proximal joint
36K.	The loss of a ring finger at the second joint
36L.	The loss of a ring finger at the distal joint
36M.	The loss of a little finger and the metacarpal bone thereof
36N.	The loss of a little finger at the proximal joint
36O.	The loss of a little finger at the second joint
36P.	The loss of a little finger at the distal joint
37. Thumb	
37A.	The loss of a thumb and metacarpal bone thereof
37B.	The loss of a thumb at the proximal joint
37C.	The loss of a thumb at the second or distal joint

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38. Shoulder(s)	Armpit, rotator cuff, trapezius, clavicle, scapula
39. Wrist (s) & Hand(s)	*
IV. Trunk	*
40. Multiple Trunk	Any combination of below parts
41. Upper Back Area	(Thoracic Area) Upper back muscles, excluding, vertebrae, disc, spinal cord
42. Lower Back Area	(Lumbar Area and Lumbo Sacral) Lower back muscles, excluding sacrum, coccyx, pelvis, vertebrae, disc, spinal cord
43. Disc	Spinal column cartilage other than cervical segment
44. Chest	Including ribs, sternum, soft tissue
45. Sacrum and Coccyx	Final nine vertebrae-fused
46. Pelvis	*
47. Spinal Cord	Nerve tissue other than cervical segment
48. Internal Organs	Other than heart and lungs
49. Heart	*
60. Lungs	*
61. Abdomen Including Groin	Excluding injury to internal organs
62. Buttocks	Soft tissue
63. Lumbar & or Sacral Vertebrae (Vertebra NOC Trunk)	Bone portion of the spinal column
V. Lower Extremities	*
50. Multiple Lower Extremities	Any combination of below parts
51. Hip	*
52. Upper Leg	Femur and corresponding muscles
53. Knee	Patella
54. Lower Leg	Tibia, fibula and corresponding muscles
55. Ankle	Tarsals
56. Foot	Metatarsals, heel, Achilles tendon and corresponding muscles – excluding ankle or toes



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57. Toes	*
IAIABC Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI) Codes:	*
57A.	Little toe metatarsal bone
57B.	Little toe at distal joint
57C.	The loss of any other toe with the metatarsal bone thereof
57D.	The loss of any other toe at the proximal joint
57E.	Other toe at middle joint
57F.	The loss of any other toe at the second or distal joint
57G.	Other toe at distal joint
58. Great Toe	*
IAIABC Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI) Codes:	*
58A.	The loss of a great toe with the metatarsal bone thereof
58B.	The loss of a great toe at the proximal joint
58C.	The loss of great toe at the second or distal joint
VI. Multiple Body Parts	*
64. Artificial Appliance	Braces, etc.
65. Insufficient Info to Properly Identify – Unclassified	Insufficient information to identify part affected
66. No Physical Injury	Mental disorder
90. Multiple Body Parts (Including Body Systems & Body Parts)	Applies when more than one major body part has been affected, such as an arm and a leg and multiple internal organs.
91. Body Systems and Multiple Body Systems	Applies to the functioning of an entire body system has been affected without specific injury to any other part, as in the case of poisoning, corrosive action, inflammation, affecting internal organs, damage to nerve centers, etc., does not apply when the systemic damage results from an external injury affecting an external part such as a back injury which includes damage to the nerves of the spinal cord.
99. Whole Body	A code referencing the anatomic classification of the injury.

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